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Hi Cheryl,  
Glad to hear you had a productive meeting. Thanks for the update, that sounds like a good plan for moving forward.

Talk to you when I get back!

Thanks,

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Hi Matt.

Just finished our meeting here to talk about implications of putting the fish consumption rate in the sediment management standards. During this coming month we will be working through a couple of different site scenarios that should highlight both the MTCA background/CWA natural background issue and how development of a site-specific fish consumption rate for a clean-up site would impact CWA permitting/TMDLs/303(d) listings, etc. Hopefully that will help to educate us here about each other's programs, as well as highlight where some of the major uncertainties/risks lie in the process.

We will come back to you, after you return, with areas we cannot resolve or are uncertain about with regard to the CWA issues. If we need to check in with Lisa or Jannine while you're gone to get answers that we need in order to carry on with the site scenarios we'll do that.

Have a great trip, travel safe!!!

Cheryl

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